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## FIND GOLD IN TURKEY'S CROP.

### Didsbury Turkey Yields Gold Nugget.

The following item was taken from the Revelstoke Review.

A gold nugget, valued at about one dollar, was found in the crop of a turkey during the Christmas season by E. S. Bearcroft, well-known C.P.R. Operator.

Every year around Christmas and the New Year one reads about a gold find in turkey feed bags. This year Revelstoke had a case of its own.

Mr. Bearcroft informs us that the turkey came from Didsbury, on the Calgary-Edmonton line.

So far no gold rush to that locality has developed.

On making enquiries we learn that Mr. J. A. McGhee, the local C.P.R. agent, shipped a number of turkeys for the use of the C.P.R. operators on the main line in eastern B.C. and the above mentioned turkey was one of this shipment. These turkeys were obtained from the City Meat Market. The next question is: Who sold the turkey to Jim Kirby?

## Curlers Hold Annual Banquet.

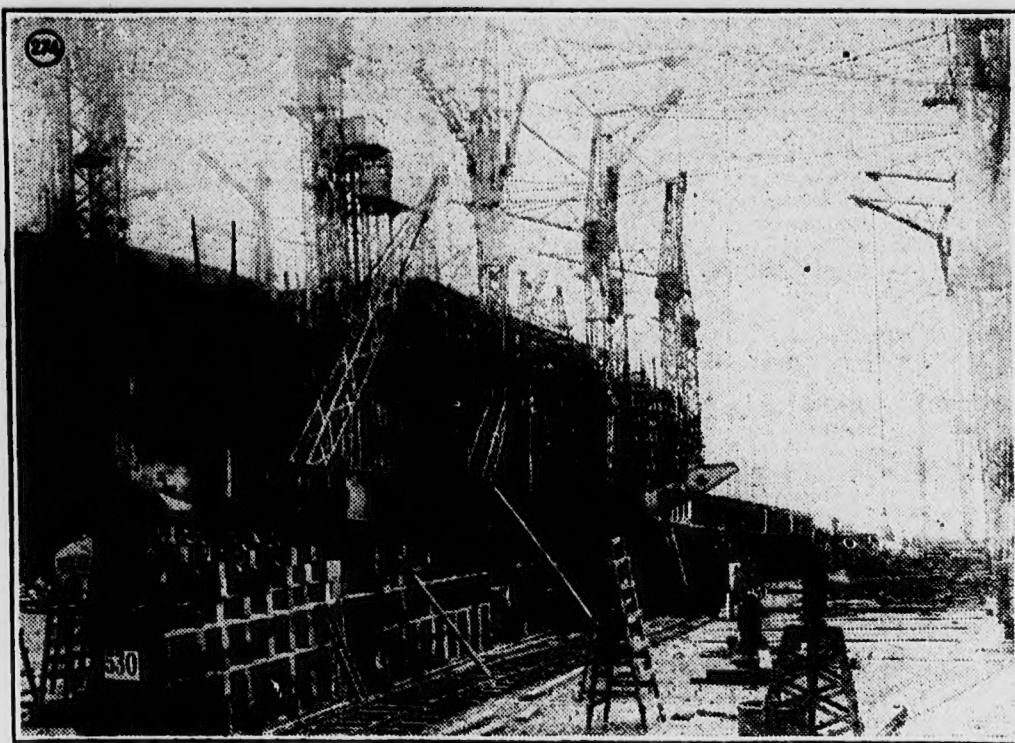
Vice-President McNaughton and his followers were hosts to President McGhee and his cohorts at a banquet of last Thursday evening of last week at the Rosebud Hotel.

Following the delicious repast, President McGhee called the gathering to order. The main topic of the evening was the bonspiel. Many of the curlers gave their opinions regarding same, some were in favor of an open bonspiel and others opposed, and quite a discussion was aroused. When the bonspiel question was brought to a vote the closed bonspiel carried by a small majority.

The president selected a committee of four to make all arrangements for the 'spiel, which is composed of Dooley, Ranton, Lee and McCoy.

After a few minor matters, some of which were real lively, were discussed, the president, on behalf of his team mates expressed his thanks to the vice-president for the splendid repast furnished them as winners in the president—vice-president competition.

## NEW EMPRESS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Out of this noisy forest of steel derricks will shortly come dignified order in the shape of a new forty-thousand ton liner which is now being constructed for the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde. Number 580 is the "Empress of Britain", designed for the St. Lawrence route. In the photograph small figures are seen putting finishing touches to the keel.

At the Movies on Friday and Saturday, William Haines with Anita Page, in "Speedway".

### After Kremer Trophy.

Two local rinks skipped by Dr. Clarke and H. C. Leisemer, motored to Innisfail on Friday evening last in quest of the Kremer trophy. Both Didsbury rinks lost by a small margin. Clarke lost to Wagner, 18-19, and Leisemer to Freeman, 18-17.

Didsbury: Clarke, Sinclair, McNaughton, Kendrick, and Leisemer, Johnson, Sharman, Lee.

Innisfail: Wagner, Ingham, Willis, Hill, and Freeman, Kirkham White, Morrison.

### NOTICE.

The Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producer's Association wish to notify all old contract signers of the Livestock Pool that they have the privilege of shipping their livestock through this association and also all farmers wishing to co-operate with the pool have the same privilege until further notice.

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### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. Reiber, with a good attendance and the president in the chair.

After the devotional exercises taken by Mrs. Roppel the regular business was transacted. The subject of the Northern Messenger plan contest in Sunday schools was discussed as well as the essay contest in day schools. Mrs. Cunningham is local superintendent of the essay contest. Real worth while prizes will be awarded by the District, Provincial and National Unions. Over \$2,000 in prizes are already announced.

The local union is setting aside \$9.00 to be awarded for the best three papers, besides a reward will be given to each child entering and putting forth an effort. Three town Sunday schools and three rural Sunday schools are entering the contest, in addition to individuals who are taking up the studies.

This was followed by an inspiring message by Mrs. Roppel on New Year thoughts and the secret of making good. She emphasized that the New Year means another chance to make good and how God soon fades out of the life of persons who never pray. Arrange therefore your time to give your soul a chance to grow.

Mrs. Cunningham briefly took current events, after which Mrs. Hallman, local superintendent of Sunday school work, pointed out the necessity of scientific temperance teaching. She pointed out very forcibly that although it is true that experience is the best teacher in some things, who would want to teach that fire burns by holding a child's hand to the flame or hot stove. How much better to show by a course of studies that fire burns, just as we seek to teach the young lessons about things of life which we have perhaps learned from experience. So we now endeavor to pass on to them knowledge concerning the use of tobacco and alcohol as a beverage which scientist have given us.

All enjoyed a social half hour and this closed a very interesting meeting.

### Anglican Church Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Cyprian's Church was held in the church on the evening of Jan. 18th.

The various branches showed a healthy condition, there being a surplus in all departments.

Mr. H. D. Booker was appointed vicar's warden and Mr. W. Leadbetter was elected people's warden.

After the meeting refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie and a very pleasant evening was spent.

## DIDS BURY MARKETS.

### WHEAT

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No. 2	1.05
No. 3	1.00
No. 4	.95
No. 5	.87
No. 6	.70

### OATS

No. 2 C.W.	.47
No. 3	.40
Extra No. 1 Feed	.40
No. 1 Feed	.38
No. 2	.36

### RYE

No. 2	.67
No. 3	.62

### BARLEY

No. 3	.42
No. 4	.37
No. 5	.34

### BUTTERFAT

Table cream	.46
Special	.38
No. 1	.36
No. 2	.33

## Didsbury Loses

### Two Hockey Games.

Didsbury Loses to Carstairs in Interesting Game.

Didsbury lost to Carstairs on Thursday evening last, at Carstairs, in a very evenly contested game. There was little to choose between the two teams, it being just a matter of who was to get the lucky break to win, which Carstairs got in the last few minutes of the final stanza.

The local team took the lead in the first period after ten minutes of play, when Charlie Cook pulled Durant, of Carstairs, out of the goal and scored. Carstairs did not score until the second period. Jack Boucock made a solo rush and beat the local goalie, Walter McCoy, to tie the score. Jack Hall scored the winning goal in the last period, when there was only a few minutes left to play.

Didsbury have a well-balanced team of the younger generation and they certainly deserve your support. Carstairs will play here tonight (Thursday) and this game should be worth seeing.

Carstairs: Durant, Jim Boucock, Jack Boucock, Evans, Hall, Steves, Leisemer, Pearson, and Campbell.

Didsbury: W. McCoy, C. Studer, Cook Crossweller, Hugel, Robinson, Geiger, Moyle.

### Innisfail 8—Didsbury 3.

The Didsbury hockey team met their second defeat of the season when they crossed sticks with the Innisfail team, Monday evening, by the score of 8-3.

This score is no indication of the game at all. Our local goalie had an off night. Didsbury team had easily as much of the play as did Innisfail, but Innisfail goalie was in tip-top form. Thomson, of Innisfail was the star performer of the evening.

Innisfail: Bernier, Thompson, F. Kirkham, Scott, W. Kirkham, Hall, Gilbertson, Delong, Smith, Hooper.

Didsbury: McCoy, Moyle, Studer, Cook, Johnson, Robinson, Hugel, Berset, Geiger.

Innisfail play here on Monday night at 8.00 sharp.

### WEDDINGS

Mr. Henry Albert Hanson, of Ridgeway, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Smith (sister of Mr. J. Tabert), of Stoughton, Sask., were united in marriage at Didsbury on Jan. 8th, Rev. A. E. Hayes officiating.

Miss Ruth Iva Gochee, formerly of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Fred Herpy, on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1929, at Rome, New York.

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## The Old Year and the New

The old year is dying—it may be dead, passed into the limbo of the unrecallable past, before these words appear in print. A new year dawns, with all its hopes and fears, its possibilities for good or evil, its vista of 365 days of opportunity for each and every individual.

With the passing of the old year it is customary to take a swift backward glance in an endeavor to sum up its achievements, to realize its mistakes, to note those movements and developments which make for progress or point to retrogression, in order that from observation and study of past events we may carry profit into the future.

This old custom is a good one. Whether we are prepared, or not, to accept the extreme doctrine of Evolution,—that man descended from the apes,—or still adhere to the Bible story of creation, the vast majority of people do believe that God and nature intended that man should grow in stature, in intelligence, in power; that there should be a steady evolution; that progress should be made in the light of past experiences. Nothing in nature stands still; it either grows and improves, or declines and dies.

Viewing the year 1929 in this critical way, and now enjoying the advantages of that hindsight which is so much clearer than foresight, what does the year's events teach us? What lessons can we carry into the new year with profit to ourselves and to the advantage of our country and the world?

Thanks very largely to the onward march of medical science, and the untiring patience of the research workers of the world, the old year was not marred by any large epidemics of disease. To a greater extent than ever before people have accepted the doctrine that it is better to remove causes of disease, and to adopt measures of protection against disease, than it is to confine our efforts to the cure of disease after it has made its appearance. As a people we will be wise if we even more systematically and vigorously follow this course throughout 1930. It has been demonstrated with increasing force that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this old adage applies to other evils as well as to disease.

During 1929, Canada witnessed a greater development of its wealth of natural resources and a consequent larger expansion in industrial activity and in its trade and commerce than in any previous twelvemonth in its history. Viewing the Dominion as a complete unit, and notwithstanding local setbacks here and there, the old year was one of prosperity for Canada and its people. That prosperity was developed along sound lines and through the application of sane policies. Our industrial and commercial growth has been the direct outcome of improved methods and by a nationally aggressive policy of reaching out into all parts of the world for markets in which to sell our surplus products. It is a policy that brought business and prosperity to Canada and at the same time benefited the world at large. Canada will do well to continue and enlarge upon the same policy during the new year.

In the wide sphere of world politics and affairs, Canada, as much as any country, has reason for congratulation over the trend of events. The general acceptance by the nations of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the highly satisfactory results of the visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to the United States and Canada, and the better understanding created between the two great branches of the English-speaking family, the final withdrawal of British troops from Germany, the developing "will to peace" among all peoples everywhere, mark 1929 as a potent year in the cause of permanent peace through the development of international goodwill. A standard has been set for 1930 to follow and place on an even firmer foundation.

In Western Canada, in particular, the old year has been a time of testing for the greatest of our great co-operative enterprises. It has been a year of difficulty and constant anxiety for those to whom the management of that great enterprise is entrusted, as well as to every producer and business interest in this country. Fortunately, as the year closes, all indications point to the wisdom of the decisions arrived at by the Wheat Pool, and to the ultimate success of the policies decided upon. Confidence in the principles of true co-operation should, therefore, be strengthened and carried as an asset on the first page of the 1930 ledger.

Contrasted with the sound business principles, based on the law of supply and demand, adhered to by the Wheat Pool, the old year has surely taught tens of thousands of people a bitter and costly lesson in regard to the evils of stock speculation. Stock values cannot be boosted indefinitely. Over-inflation can only end in one way,—the bursting of the balloon. There is a streak in our human make-up which leads us to gamble, an intense craving for wealth not earned through our own efforts by work, an overwhelming desire to get something for nothing, or next to nothing. It is a fallacy. The happy, contented man today is the one who, laughed at by his neighbors as slow and unduly cautious, invested in Government and gilt-edged bonds, and lost not an hour of sleep when speculative stocks tumbled and wiped out the life savings of thousands of less prudent men and women.

Finally, the old year must have impressed on Canadians a renewed realization of the fact that in their community, provincial and national life, as well as in the large sphere of their international intercourse and influence, there must be maintained that spirit of goodwill toward all classes irrespective of varying political views, racial descent, or religious creeds, and a Christian tolerance towards all, which alone can promote real and lasting co-operative effort and advance the common interests of all. With some minor exceptions here and there, this spirit characterized the Canadian people throughout 1929. May there be no exceptions whatever in 1930, and Canada and the world will be blest thereby.

### Would Know Where Canada Stands

Soviet Ambassador To Great Britain Anxious About Relation With Dominion

One of the first matters the new Soviet ambassador to Britain, M. Sokolnikoff, wishes to discuss, according to the London Daily News, is the relation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the British Dominions, notably Canada. Apparently Canada is not anxious for any changes at the present time and in this connection the Russians want to know just where they stand.

Both the Daily Mail and Morning Post are carrying on intensive campaigns against the resumption in relations between Britain and Russia, the Mail asserting that the Soviets

have no intention of honoring their promises and the Post calling for mass meetings to protest against their attitude towards religion.

### Textbooks In Schools

Matter Is Discussed In British House Of Commons

The important matter of accurate geographical and historical text books in the schools of Britain and the Empire was raised in the British House of Commons. Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Trevelyan, president of the Board of Education, remarked he did not think he could convene a conference of publishers of schoolbooks in England and the Dominions, as suggested from a Canadian source, but he would be glad to use his good offices to bring the publishers into touch with representatives of the various governments.

Sir Charles said he was not entirely satisfied that the geographical and historical text books now in use were thoroughly up-to-date. He hoped the publishers were paying attention to the recent report of the Board of Education's committee dealing with the matter.

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Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

### Will Build Huge Airport

One Of The Best Equipped Airports On Continent To Be Erected In Winnipeg

One of the best equipped airports on the continent, with facilities for land and sea planes, will be erected in Winnipeg under plans formulated by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board.

Following a meeting of the board and representatives of aircraft companies, J. M. Davidson, secretary of the special committee, announced the plans for the huge airport. Perfectly equipped landing fields will be constructed, Mr. Davidson said, and they will be large enough to take care of the city's requirements for many years to come. Steps are being taken to locate a suitable site for the airport.

### NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands Of Mothers Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Voice Of Marconi Spans Atlantic

Explains Difficulties Of Early Days When Inaugurating Radio From England

The voice of Senator Guglielmo Marconi spanned the Atlantic Ocean recently, just as did the letter "S" 28 years ago on the memorial occasion when a radio signal coming from England was heard for the first time in America.

But unlike that early day when only himself was listening, today an entire nation heard him tell of the difficulties overcome in making the first trans-Atlantic signal faintly audible. He spoke through an extensive network of broadcast stations linked to the National Broadcasting studios in New York.

The voice of the pioneer radio inventor was brought to the United States by short waves, and a special receiver at Riverhead L.I. was linked by wire to the local studios and in turn to the network.

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### Two Winter Exhibitions

Western Canada Fox Show and Western Turkey Show To Be Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon will be the venue of at least two Western Canada shows next year according to reports submitted at a meeting of the directors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition.

The Western Canada Turkey Show will be held at Saskatoon, February 18-21, inclusive, and the Western Canada Fox Show will take place in Saskatoon next November.

Archie Wilson, president of the local fair board, announced that the new winter fair building, being erected at a cost of approximately \$100,000, will be completed in about a month.

The Saskatoon winter fair will be held March 11-14, inclusive.

### Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Mother (teaching son arithmetic): "Now, take the Smith family—there is Mummy, Daddy and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son—"Two and one to carry."

### Has Praise For Canada

British Visitor Gives Glowing Description Of Canadian Cities To Manchester Audience

A glowing description of the general appearance of Canadian cities was presented to the Manchester Geographical Society by George Ginger. After speaking of his impression of the intense loyalty in the Dominion to the British Crown as the ideal of British unity, Mr. Ginger passed on to discuss the general appearance of such cities as Toronto and Hamilton. Here, he said, was every indication of great prosperity and rapid progress. There were no slum areas, but wide, spacious streets, fine trees, large open spaces and parks, and beautiful modern buildings. In the residential districts there were unfenced grass plots level with footpaths in front of all houses, and virtually every house had its verandah, where the people almost lived in the summer time.

There was an absence of any kind of public house or drinking saloon in these cities, which seemed to have a marked effect upon them. No evidence of poverty, vice or distress was to be seen, and the place of the public house seemed to be taken by palatial and comfortable cafes to which whole families went together. There appeared to be no place for men to congregate by themselves, hence most of their spare time was spent with their wives and families.

Each city vied with its neighbors. Mr. Ginger went on, in trying to impress its visitors with its importance in some way or another. It was as though Canada had caught the American boastfulness, but there seemed to him no doubt that Great Britain could learn much from Canada.

For one thing there was a strict control of advertising boardings. In the city these are artistic, neatly fanned, and of reasonable size. Moreover, he had not noticed any spoiling of the countryside by big and aggressive sign boards.

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### Solved Very Real Difficulty

Rotterdam Looked After Animals In Antwerp Zoo During War

During the bombardment of Antwerp, the firing and noise of the shells struck terror into the heart of the animals shut up in the great city Zoo; and, after the city was taken, the difficulty of how to feed the creatures seemed a very real one, when food was short for the people themselves. Then it was that an offer was received from Rotterdam that there would be a welcome given to the animals from the Antwerp Zoo until after the war.

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### Burwash Has New Theory

Explorer Thinks Franklin Party Tried Twice To Reach Mainland

A new theory which accounts for the fact that the bodies of only about one-third of the personnel of Franklin's Arctic expedition aboard the "Terror" and the "Erebus" have been found was broached by Major L. T. Burwash, of the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Major Burwash, who has just returned to Ottawa from an 18 months' trip through the sub-Arctic and Arctic regions along the north coast of Canada, thinks the Franklin party made two attempts to reach the mainland from King William Island, after being frozen in at Victory Point on the north shore.

From Victory Point the party, numbering at the time 105 men, has been traced down the west coast of King William Island to Starvation Point on the northern tip of Adelaide peninsula. Bodies of about one-third of the personnel have been found along this stretch.

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### Use Of Waste Gas

Experiments Under Way In Saskatchewan For Use Of Gas In Connection With Clay Products

Extensive experiments are under way in Saskatchewan in connection with the use of waste gas in the manufacture of clay products. This work will be completed within the next few weeks, when the members of the commission enquiring into the situation will draw up their reports for submission to the Department of the Interior.

The first dictionary was one of the Chinese language.

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## Water Power Development In Three Prairie Provinces Presages Era of Great Expansion

With four large undertakings at present under construction, which will ultimately provide 445,000 horse-power, hydro-electric development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is more active than at any other period in the history of these provinces. Two of the undertakings are situated on the Winnipeg River, in Manitoba, and have ultimately designed capacities totalling 325,000 horse-power; another on the Churchill River, in Saskatchewan, will generate 84,000 horse-power, and the fourth on the Bow River, in Alberta, will develop 36,000 horse-power. All four undertakings are being constructed under interim license from the Department of the Interior, and the department maintains resident inspecting engineers at each to ensure that the works are safely and efficiently constructed in accordance with the terms of the licence and the Dominion Water Power Regulations.

In Manitoba, the lower of the two new plants on the Winnipeg River is being constructed by the North Western Power Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Winnipeg Electric Company. It is the Seven Sisters Falls, just above the confluence of the Whitemouth River and about twelve miles upstream from the town of Lac du Bonnet. The distance in an air-line to Winnipeg is approximately sixty miles. The project embraces a power station to contain six 37,500-horse-power units, a solid concrete masonry dam with regulating sluices and free spillway to span the river, low dykes on both banks extending several miles upstream, and a rock-cut immediately below the plant to lower the tail-race level and obtain a normal operating head of about 66 feet. Work was commenced in October, 1928, and excellent progress has been made to date. Three units are being initially installed and are expected to be ready for operation under partial head early in 1931. With the completion of the Seven Sisters development the portion of the river flow which now passes down the Pinawa channel to supply the Pinawa plant of the Winnipeg Electric Company, will be stopped, the plant abandoned, and the entire river flow utilized in the new development.

Farther up the Winnipeg River another new project is actively under construction at Slave Falls by the city of Winnipeg. This site is situated about five miles below that municipality's Point du Bois development and the undertaking comprises construction on both sides of an island a short distance below the falls. The right channel will be spanned by a rock-filled dam while the power station, sluiceway, and spillway dams will be located in the left channel. The power station will contain eight 12,000-h.p. units operating under a head of about 30 feet, two of which units will comprise the initial installation. The general contract for the works was let in June, 1929, and it is expected to have the initial installation ready for operation in the latter part of 1931.

Saskatchewan's first hydroelectric development is now under construction at Island Falls, on the Churchill River, a short distance west of the Manitoba - Saskatchewan boundary. Here, the Churchill River Power Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, is

building a power station designed to contain six 14,000 h.p. units to operate under a head of about 56 feet. Three of these units are being initially installed. The power station is situated in the main river channel and is flanked to the north by a sluiceway dam, while to the south in a natural depression the main sluiceway dam is located, and in addition several earth cut-off dams require to be built. Construction materials were delivered to the site during the winter of 1928-29, and camps constructed. With the spring, active construction commenced and has been prosecuted up to the present with expedition. It is expected that power will be available towards the end of 1930 for delivery over a sixty-five-mile transmission line to the Flin Flon mine.

In Alberta, the Calgary Power Company placed in operation on October 22, 1929, the first unit of its new development at the Ghost site on the Bow River, about thirty-three miles west of Calgary. This was the culmination of a very active period of construction which began in August, 1928. The power station which is designed for an initial installation of two 18,000-h.p. units under a head of 105 feet, with provision made for a third of like capacity, is situated in the main river channel and is flanked on each side by a massive concrete dam which spans the river. To the south a hydraulic earth-fill dam extends for a distance of 2,000 feet to the main sluiceway dam, while to the north an earth-fill dam connects the structures to high ground. Power from this development will be fed into the company's extensive transmission system which, when complete, will extend from Edmonton on the north to near the International Boundary on the south.

These developments, which will provide large quantities of low-cost electric energy for use in mining, for industry and general commercial and domestic use, presage an era of industrial expansion which is of the utmost importance to the progress of the three Prairie Provinces.

### Old Buffalo Robes

#### National Museum of Canada Seeking Specimens For Scientific Purposes

The archaeologist of the National Museum of Canada, at Ottawa, is in the market for a most unusual article. He says he wants to hear from people who have very old buffalo robes made from the real "buffalo" properly known as the American Bison, if on examination of the back or skin side of the robes, not the hair side, they find any sign of paint. It seems that many of the Indians of the plains painted designs and even a sort of calendar on buffalo robes. These are now rather rare as the Indians no longer are able to get buffalo robes and as they have given up most of their old culture, including much of their art of painting on skins.

Even an old torn robe or half of a damaged robe may have upon it painting or painted lines, possibly faded and dim, yet of scientific value, and possibly of some commercial value. In case the owner does not care to sell the robe to the archaeologist or asks a prohibitive price for it, he could do the science of ethnology a good turn by allowing the painting to be photographed or sketched for the National Museum.

### Revives Old Idea

Sudden death coming to Richard Bartell, 46, heir to the Lord Westbury, has revived discussion of the superstition of a curse resting upon meddlers with the tombs of the Pharaohs. Bartell was secretary to Howard Carter, whose investigation in Egypt disclosed the treasures of ancient Tutankhamen. His is the tenth death among people concerned with the exploration of the old Pharaoh's sepulchre.

### Tree Is Puzzle

One of the strangest trees ever seen in England, is growing at Iver Heath. It is a common willow tree in all points, but from its trunk are growing a mulberry tree, a cherry tree, and a gooseberry bush. It has proven a puzzle to agriculturists in the neighborhood.



"How many buttons on your coat?"  
"Six."  
"If I took off four, what would you have?"

"A thrashing from mother." —  
Fanteche, Mexico.

W. N. U. 1817

### Fish From the North

**The Pas Is Clearing House For Big Shipments From Northern Lakes**  
From all directions around The Pas, great loads of fish are coming in for shipment to points in Canada and the United States. Most of the fish that have arrived recently, have been whitefish and trout. Shipments of pickerel and sturgeon will come in later. The fish are coming in by train and by sleigh. Some consignments have come in by train from Flin Flon and Cold Lake, as well as Cranberry Lake. A number of fishermen have hauled directly to The Pas by team.

The bulk of the fish will go to the United States markets. The whitefish is especially acceptable in the cities of the republic. The North is being well advertised by these shipments, for, on every one of the big boxes containing fish is printed in large letters "Produce of Canada."

### Find Rare Mineral

#### Trial Shipment Of Beryllium Is Made From Manitoba

Since the first announcement that beryllium existed in Manitoba was made, there have been numerous inquiries for this somewhat rare substance, according to officials of the Jack Nutt Mines, Limited. A trial shipment of this mineral was made during the summer to New York, and it was found to have a satisfactory metallic content. Since then requests have been received from several European concerns, principally from Germany, as well as a number in the United States.

An effort will be made this winter to determine as to whether beryllium can be obtained in sufficient quantities on the Jack Nutt properties to warrant commercial production and shipment.

### Fire Clay Deposit

#### Valuable Discovery Is Made Near Aquadell, Sask.

As a possible valuable development along the new line of the Canadian National Railways now being constructed for 50 miles southwest from Mawer, Sask., is a newly discovered deposit of first class clay.

Arthur Bond, Shooter Hill, Sask., who farms about three miles from the new line of the railway near Aquadell, Sask., has investigated the possibilities of this deposit. It is stated to be good material for fire-brick clay, pottery and building brick. Reports of the University of Saskatchewan's ceramics department have been favorable.

Vegetation puts back into the air as much water as is carried by all the rivers of the world.

### CANADA'S NEW FINANCE MINISTER



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, whose appointment as the new finance minister for the Dominion was announced by Premier King following a meeting of the cabinet. Mr. Dunning will also continue to administer the affairs of the Department of Railways and Canals as acting minister.

## Pioneering In Northern Areas Responsible For Realization Of Immensity of Our Heritage

### Across Top Of The World

#### Proposed Air Route From Britain To Vancouver Over Arctic Seas

No official statement was forthcoming at Ottawa in connection with the proposal suggested to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, England, by A. G. Watkins, well known investigator of the Royal Geographical Society. According to cabled news despatches, Mr. Watkins had submitted to Mr. Larkin a tentative scheme designed to blaze an air route across the top of the world, from Great Britain to Vancouver, B.C.

It was recalled here that when Premier King was in western Canada recently he made reference to such a proposal.

It is understood the immediate activities of Mr. Watkins will be concerned chiefly with exploration of the Greenland ice-cap, with a view to ascertaining the suitability of places in that region for air bases. While information is somewhat indefinite, it is thought the plan calls for a careful investigation which will last for two or three days.

### Catch Giant Sturgeon

#### Big Fish Is Taken By Fisherman In Northern Lake

A sturgeon six feet long and weighing 130 pounds, a record catch for Northern Manitoba, has been taken out of the waters of Lake Athapapuskow by Bert Hayes, well-known north fisherman.

The catch was made during commercial fishing operations of a group of men at the Hayes' camp near Mile 68 on the Flin Flon railway.

The battle staged before the big sturgeon was successfully landed will go down in north history as a classic. It took the combined efforts of Hayes and a companion to haul the net to shore.

### Egg Laying Contest

The results of the egg laying contest at Agassiz, B.C., for the second week showed an increase of production of five per cent. over the first week, and the leadership of the pens changed with the University of British Columbia taking the lead, having gained it from third place the previous week.

"Waiter—'What will you have, sir?'"

"Diner—'Anything but a minute steak—I'm in a hurry!'"

It is safe to estimate that not more than ten per cent. of the Canadian people have an adequate conception of their own country insofar as its potentialities are concerned. While the many are well posted on Canada's historical past, only the few are intimately acquainted with its immediate present, and fewer still have any idea of its certain future in those directions which mean world prestige.

The fact is, says the Calgary Herald, that for many years Canadians were content to live and confine their whole interest to the southern fringe of the Dominion land area. Agrarian pioneering in Western Canada and mineral prospecting in the northern areas of Ontario and Quebec brought to the masses of the people a vision of something greater than they had believed possible. With the widening of vision came a kindling of the flame of adventure in the minds of wander-lusters and through these men and women we are learning to know that Canada is in all ways a land much bigger and better than our fathers ever dreamed.

And still to the bulk of people up-to-the-minute knowledge of Canadian progress and development is at best but fragmentary and lacking the certitude that makes for conviction. Probably the reason for this is the fact that progress and development within the past decade has been so rapid that opportunity has not offered for a gathering together of the salient facts and the setting down of them in such order as would make a story accurate and at the same time interesting enough to appeal to the masses. At any rate no Canadian investigator with a writer's pen has yet undertaken such a task.

However, the need, and a real need it is, has been met by a United States writer in the person of Courtney Riley Cooper. From his farther distance viewpoint Mr. Cooper seemed to get a truer perspective than came to men having only a close-up view. Also it is likely that by his training as circus advance agent, theatrical man, wild west show manager and author, he more readily grasped big ideas and visioned them in the large rather than from small angles. Whatever the reason, it is a fact that Mr. Cooper saw a big thing in Canadian h'interland development and as an author he went after it.

The result is a volume titled "Go North, Young Man." In it the reader travels with the author from Rouyn in the east, to far northern Alberta and the Territories in the west, stopping here and there along the way, whether the way be by canoe, snow shoe, rail, tramping along the railway grade in advance of construction, riding in the caboose or by dog sleigh or, as is now the popular method of transport, by aeroplane. Hardy prospectors, navvies, the flotsam and jetsam of outpost camps, men and women, are met with, along with engineers, geologists, millionaires with their millions to invest—each lending their particular bit of color to the story the author tells. A most wonderful story and one calculated to bring to the minds of the people of Canada such a conception of their country as they have never had before, and one which, even wonderful as it may appear, is still far short of the reality which is yet to be.

In one year, a single oyster can produce 1,000,000,000 new ones.



"Julia, the lock of hair you gave me was not yours. I will never forgive you."

"Well, the verses you wrote to me were not your own."—Buen Humor, Madrid

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E. J. C. Gooder, Editor &amp; Manager.

**WHAT MAKES CANADIANS  
"CANADIAN"**

Every time an American comes to Canada to live, his secret determination seems to be to try and make this country Yankee. Every time an Englishman comes to Canada to live, he wants to make this country English.

The resisting of these two opposing impulses is a good thing for this country, because it is what makes Canada Canadian. Canadian personality is welded out of the clash between English influences and American influences.

Canadians are able to realize that the American is going too fast. His rational, scientific action, his business philosophy of make or break, and his restless business ambition tend to make a business machine which has created an astounding prosperity in the United States.

But have these things made Americans happier? Have they added to the richness and fullness of American life? Are the American standards of success based on true and lasting premises?

The Englishman, on the other hand, is going too slow. His industrial philosophy is archaic. Maintaining a vast army of middlemen, he lets the workman do what the machine should be doing. He devotes his time to political philosophy and economic theories rather than to practical action. He is the source of big world talk and big political talk.

But the Englishman has a cultural setting and an aesthetic background that the American, as a class, lacks.

Canada cannot afford to adopt either English or American methods in their entirety. She must pick the best of each and apply them to her own peculiar problems.

And the sooner Americans and Englishmen in Canada realize this fact, the sooner they realize that this is CANADA, the sooner will they become good Canadians and make the going easier for themselves.

Meantime the pressure from both sides is forming and building up a distinctive Canadian personality.

And that personality is an engaging and a hopeful one. Johnny Canuck is sitting here with 3,729,665 square miles, including some of the most productive soil in the world; sitting here with vast resources, with minerals, including 95 per cent. of the pre-Cambrian shield, containing perhaps the greatest ore deposits of the world; sitting here with a variety of climate unequalled in any other country on earth.

His vigorous northern temperament gives him the energy to develop his possibilities. His historic background gives him cultural appreciations.

His achievements and his blood give him a pride and a determination, as he sits here on his fortune, not to be led by the nose this way or that, but to make a distinct and powerful personality for himself and for his country, CANADA.—Vancouver Sun.

It is those who have tried it most frequently who are convinced that marriage is a failure. — Louisville Times.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Mr. Cecil Studer was a business visitor to Calgary yesterday.

Hockey game tonight. Carstairs vs. Didsbury. 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Herb. Rennie was a business visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Shantz spent the week end in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber were visitors to Calgary this week.

The anniversary services of the United Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26th.

Dance at Elton Schoolhouse on Friday, Jan. 17th. Mac's orchestra. Admission 75c.

Mountain View Community Hall school fair board will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 2 o'clock at the Hall. Every body welcome.

Mrs. James Burns and Mrs. A. R. Burns arrived last week from Ontario, where the former has been visiting and Mrs. A. R. Burnscame to join her husband here.

The Municipal District of Mountain View are expecting a new snow plow any day now. This will be good news for the eastern farmers.

Mr. J. V. Berscht spent this week at Three Hills helping his brother-in-law, Mr. Kalbfleisch, whose store was burnt on Friday, when a large part of the business section was wiped out by fire.

A bridge and whist drive will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at 8:30, under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. Admission 50c., including lunch.

Melvin Go-Getters are holding a short program, box social and dance at the Melvin School, Friday evening, Jan. 31st. Everybody come and help along with the Hall. Good music.

Rev. O. V. Hahn, of Mayton, will conduct all the preaching services in the Ev. Church here and at Westcott and Sunnyslope the next two Sundays, Jan. 19th and 26th, in the pastor's absence.

Rev. H. E. Roppel has been instructed by the district superintendent to carry on the work at Warner, Alta., for several weeks to relieve the minister there, who has been critically ill for some time.

**FIELD SUPERVISORS TO COMMENCE WORK JANUARY 27****To Alta, Municipal Councils:**

The Provincial Department of Agriculture wishes to draw your attention to the fact that a number of Field Supervisors have been appointed, to commence work on January 27, for a period of one month. These men will endeavor to visit all councils in the province with a view to stimulating more interest in Weed Control. They will also be prepared to hold special meetings from time to time in the different municipal districts.

You can therefore expect to hear from one of these men within the next month or five weeks. If there are any special Weed meetings that you desire, I would be glad if you would advise this office at once. If there is any particular time that you would prefer one of the Supervisors to visit your council, kindly signify to us at your earliest convenience.

**Weed Inspector's Diploma Course**

I beg also to draw your attention to a Weed Inspector's Diploma Course to be conducted by the Department at the University of Alberta, during the week of February 17th. We trust that you will give this course publicity, and that a number of men from your district will see fit to take this course, which is intended to fit them for Weed Inspectors. If they complete the course satisfactorily a diploma will be issued them. There are no fees in connection with this course, and the only expenses that candidates will be put to is railroad fare and room and board while in the city. Prospective candidates should advise this Branch as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,  
W. J. STEPHEN  
Field Crops Commissioner

**Auction Sale**

William Banting's Herd of

**HOLSTEIN COWS  
and HEIFERS****Saturday, Jan. 18,**

Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

**North End Livery Barn, Didsbury****10 Holstein Heifers  
3 Years Old.**

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred July 24, due to freshen April 24

1 Heifer, blue, bred July 17, due to freshen April 17

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 15, due to freshen May 15

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred July 3, due to freshen April 3

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred July 25, due to freshen April 25

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 7, due to freshen May 7

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 11, due to freshen May 3

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 14, due to freshen May 8

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, freshen in October

1 Heifer, black &amp; white

**5 Heifers, 2 Yrs Old.**

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 3, due to freshen May 3

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 5, due to freshen May 5

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 8, due to freshen May 8

1 Heifer, black &amp; white, bred Aug. 13, due to freshen May 31

1 Heifer, blue, bred Aug. 10, due to freshen May 19

One Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, 4 yrs. old.

One Shorthorn Bull, roan, rising 2 years, proven sire.

One Steer, black and white, 2 yrs.

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How one \$14,000,000 equipment contract given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the National Steel Car. of Hamilton, during 1929, resulted in 122 business houses, located in four Canadian provinces, securing valuable supply orders and how this far-flung distribution of the company's contract provided steady work and wages for skilled mechanics and large office staffs over a period of months has been revealed by a study of statistics at the National Steel Car Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway.

T. A. Murphy, M.P., of Toronto, was a passenger on S.S. Montrose recently from Saint John. As an official of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Mr. Murphy is on his way to Great Britain to make arrangements for the British Empire games at Hamilton next August, at which every part of the Empire will be represented by brilliant athletes.

What is regarded as one of the largest real estate transactions on record was made recently when the Canadian Government reached agreements with the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Alberta for the transfer to those provinces of their natural resources. These include large areas of land, forests, water powers, fisheries, mines, oilfields, etc., and represent a value in excess of a billion dollars. The agreement will be ratified by Parliament at its next session early this year.

The Wilder Silver Medal, one of the highest awards made by the American Pomological Society, has been given to W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, for his work in breeding new varieties in apples and for his contribution to horticulture generally. Mr. Macoun has occupied the position of Dominion Horticulturist at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the past 41 years.

**January Clearance****at RANTON'S LTD.****Women's High Priced Coats**

Many Smart Coats you would expect to pay \$10.00 or \$15.00 more for.

Coats in the newest fashions. Fine broadcloth with matching trimmings, beautiful fur collar and cuffs, sold in the regular way for as high as \$35.00.

**January Clearance \$19.95**

Coats Values to \$25.00

**January Clearance \$15.45**

Balance of Girl's Coats Clearing at Special Prices.

**Smart Afternoon Dresses**

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Dresses from the regular stock and repriced for quick disposal in crepes and satins.

**January Clearance \$7.45****20% Off All Girls Underwear During Our Clearance Sale.****HOSIERY at Ranton's Low Price**

Ladies have found our line of Hosiery to be a stocking that give exceptional wear. They are made from pure wool and art silk, which work together perfectly, all sizes. Reg. to \$1.75

**January Clearance, \$1.19**

Clearing Stock of Women's Silk Stripe Vests and Bloomers. At January Clearance 50c.

**Save 20% on Women's Winter Underwear**

Women's Combinations, sleeveless and knee length, short sleeves and knee length, or long sleeves and ankle length.

**January Clearance \$1.00 per Suit Up.**

Men's, Women's and Children Felt Boots at Clearing Prices

**Mr. MAN**

If you anticipate buying an Overcoat this season, step into Ranton's and make your selection at a Saving from \$5.00 to \$13.00

Mackinaw and Leather

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Men's Heavy Pure Wool Sox

45c. Pair

Pure Wool Heather Sox going at 3 Pairs for \$1.00.

**Men and Boy's Suits are being Cleared Out at Special Prices During January Clearance**

Women Fancy Overshoes at \$1.75

Two-Buckle and Two-Strap Overshoes

Clearing at \$1.95

Women's Fur-trimmed Over-shoes, coach style

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Men's Overshoes

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**Church Announcements****M.B.C. CHURCH**

Rev. C. J. Hallman, Pastor.

**Sunday Services:**

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.

7:30 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.

A Welcome Awaits You.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Church services second Sunday of each month, 11 a.m., Communion service. Rev. H. Clay in charge.

Every fourth Sunday, evening service at 7:30.

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**Welcome to the Evangelical Church**Up-to-date in Methods.  
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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sabbath School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship and Christian Endeavor  
7:15 Wednesday, Jr. League—C.E.  
8:00 " Praise and Prayer Service.**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.

Knox Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Westcott: 2 p.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Church Services7:30 p.m. Knox Church, Didsbury.  
Mr. Hayes is taking for his subject  
"The beginning of the Christian Church."Knox Church is always well heated  
comfortable, and well ventilated.**LUTHERAN CHURCH**Westcott 10:30 p.m. English.  
Didsbury 2:30 p.m. German.

Sermon subject: "The Christian training of the young and the obligations of Christian parents.

aeronautics would be referred to this committee.

**RED CROSS**

Donations of clothing, especially for little children, will be gratefully received by the undersigned.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary Red Cross Society**Curlers Now On Second Schedule.**

The following ranks were drawn the second schedule of the season:

Brusco	Teskey
Frey	Halton
Cook	Stilling
Robson	Kawick
Clark	C. E. Reiber
Hugent	Wordie
Dooley	Wm. McCoy
McRae	Neufeldt
Edwards	Eckel
Phillipson	Saunders
Fisher	Lee
Topley	T. Morton
Julien	McFarquhar
W. McCoy	Nowak
Johnston	Evans
J. V. Berscht	Roscoe
Kaufman	Gooder
Wyman	Wrightson
Liesemer	Fleury
Chambers	H. Reibor
McNaughton	Sharman
J. Clarke	Hayes
McGhee	Kirby
Crossweller	Noble
McCloy	Fookes
Hawkes	Burns
Pitt	Shand
Ranton	Michel
Sinclair	Cressman
B. Morton	Klein
Studer	Gabel
R. Berscht	Cathro
Sanderman	Kendrick
Durrer	Reeves
Weber	Keith
M. Ford	Cuffling

**FAT OR FASHIONABLE?**

A girl 21 years of age was admitted to a sanatorium a few days ago. She was a member of a large family noted for their robust health and longevity. This girl was one of seven women patients all under 25 years of age who have come under the care of a chest specialist during the last three months, and the medical history of one was, with a few variations, the medical history of them all: No fat, no sugar, no candies (in one instance no breakfast), light lunch, and dinner consisting mostly of lettuce, fruit, or vegetables. This diet combined with working hard and playing hard deprived the body of all power to resist disease.

There was no energy in reserve to fight infection. A bad cold that would not be shaken off, a nasty little cough especially first thing in the morning, a marked lack of energy accompanied with an irritable temper, and the infection, getting every encouragement, developed into active disease. A young life crippled and sorrow and worry turn companions of prolonged sickness brought to the home, and all because my young lady must be fashionably thin. And yet woman believes herself an intelligent, thinking being!

Literature on foods and food values can be had free from The Canadian Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

**MAY COMPEL USE OF RETURN ADDRESSES**

There is a possibility that the Post Office Department will make it compulsory for mailers to place a return address on their mailings. If this order is carried it will mean a saving in the neighborhood of \$500,000 annually to the government. The records of the department reveals that this amount is lost annually because of carelessness in addressing mail.

The expense is incurred by the Department, it is said, in giving a special directory service to some millions of pieces of mail which are carelessly addressed. A suggestion which has been forwarded is a campaign among school children as a means of elimination of some of their lost time, effort and expense in handling mail from careless patrons. The proper wrapping and addressing of mail more than once has been stressed by postal officials, but there are still some patrons of the service

**Burnside Notes**

Mr. Scotty Davidson is nursing a sore hand, the result of catching it in the barn door.

Mr. Alfie Thompson left Monday morning to spend a month at Turner Valley and Calgary.

The hall board are putting on a free dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17th. Ladies bring lunch..

The Lone Pine W. I. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Jenkins. Those who had attended all the meetings and paid their dues for 1930 were Mrs. N. Eckle, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, and Miss Helen Pross. Election of officers for 1930 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. N. Eckle; vice-president Mrs. B. Woods; sec-treas. Mrs. Thompson; directors, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. P. Schumaker, Mrs. Charles Mardon. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mardon on Feb. 14.

The district was shocked to learn Mr. Crist Bittner had passed away early on Friday morning after only 24 hours illness of pneumonia. Of a quite, retiring disposition, he was liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, 5 daughters, Edna, Mrs. Schab of Saskatchewan and Rosie, Lydia, Ella and Adella at home, also two sons, Gust and Otto both living at home.

The funeral Monday noon to the Mennonite cemetery and church was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

who fail to heed the advice of the Post Office Department.

It is the Post Office Department, or in the last analysis the taxpayer, who pays an annual toll for the support of this malignant growth, which costs the country annually thousands of dollars.

Following the recent announcement of the sale of the magazine Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, the first issue of this national outdoor publication has appeared from the new office of publication at Gardevalle, Que.

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**Winter No Bar to Golf in Canada**

Photograph taken February 23, 1928, of the course on which the contest is played, with gallery watching players. Lower left—Teeing off—player wearing light clothes shows mildness of climate in February at Victoria. Lower right—E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup with miniature reproductions of the cup for the winners in men and women competitions.

The process of snatching the laurels from the brows of California is going right on in Canada.

"Our Lady of the Snows" is belying her name in the mild climate of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Announcement has been made recently that the second annual Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament at the Colwood course, Victoria, will be held from February 17 to 23 inclusive, a time when the country north of the 49th parallel is popularly supposed to be feet deep in snow. Photographs included in above lay-out will show this popular belief to be a fallacy as far as the Victoria course is concerned.

The mid-winter tournament was placed in the Canadian sport calendar last February under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and proved a great success. The Victoria fixture is a purely amateur affair, handicap, of course, open to men and women, competing in their own sections.

The main trophy is the E. W. Beatty challenge cup, at present held by T. L. Swan and Mrs. Hew Paterson, of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes is being posted. The competition is open to all Victoria clubs and also to any visitors in that city, and in view of the size of the entry list all links in the vicinity of the city will be pressed into service.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-870, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McGregor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Kleinwaechter, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

### The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use dating back over 2,000 years.



"Adolf, if you flirt with this shameless person, there will be a misfortune."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

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### What a Billion Means

#### Nice Little Problem To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public, grown used to large figures, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per day every day since, up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be \$112,866,000 left.

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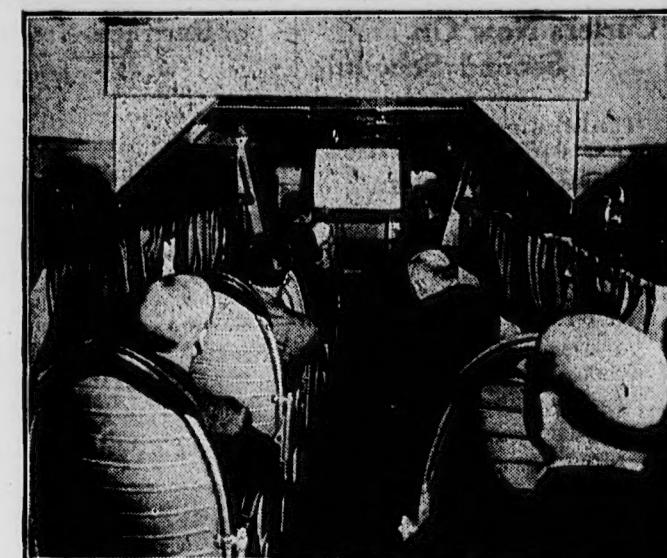
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View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight

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Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

#### Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

Porter: "Engine and six carriages."

Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"

Porter: "No, sir. Smart's gone 'ome for 'is dinner."

### Britishers Interested

#### In Warmer Homes

##### Manufacturers Unable To Satisfy Demand For Boilers and Radiators

The recent severe winters in Britain, the strain put upon their style of plumbing and unusual accidents from freezing within the homes seems to have caused the hardy Briton to consider more efficient heating services indoors. Hitherto most Britons who saw a fire felt warm all winter, or, at any rate, they didn't feel the piercing cold we Canadians would over there. We would demand winter heat—and now so does John Bull, it seems. The Ottawa Trade and Commerce Department reporters declare that during the past few months there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers, and home manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks. One well-known American manufacturer of radiators and boilers are putting down, through their United Kingdom organization, the necessary plant for the production of their products on a large scale. In the meantime, Swedish manufacturers are attempting to market a range of wrought steel radiators, which can, of course, be used in conjunction with other cast iron and steel boilers. Several Canadian firms have already tried this market, but never does there appear to have been such a quickening to interest in central heating as this year.

### Has Private Army

#### Duke Of Atholl Allowed To Keep Armed Retainers

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army has celebrated his 58th birthday. The man who owns his own armed forces is the Duke of Atholl, holder of 19 titles. The Duke's retinue of armed retainers, a picturesque survival of feudal days, is an officially recognized force. Queen Victoria once presented colors to the army, numbering about 300. All the members of the Atholl Highlanders served during the World War in the Scottish Horse.

### Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

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## The Singing Fool

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but one night when he revisits Blackie's place, Grace Farrel, now assistant manager, makes him promise that he will stage a comeback. After they plan Al's future, he leaves Grace, promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

A few moments later a figure came rapidly around Grace's desk and stood by her side, where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she rose his arms went round her and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely associated with those long-ago dreams. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've been thinking of you all day—seeing you as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackie's place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astonished at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with pardonable pride. Then he struck an atti-

tude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed. "Look me over, Gracie! How am I?" "Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good. I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or so.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, took his hand and pulled him closer.

"Sit down here beside me, Al, quiet. I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-wracking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you'll just relax and rest for a few days you'll get your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk things over. And on Sunday we might go out in the country."

It was astonishing how quickly Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes from over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Gracie," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk work to Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace smiled; again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long."

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that."

Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K. O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I should be protecting you—now."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in contrast to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you."

Al paused. "And—if I do as you say may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her concealing screen to watch him approaching Blackie. Then she retreated, for her cheeks were crimson from the thrilling sense of his presence. Al had no idea what it cost her to send him home in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on low hill-tops gazing dreamily at the golden tree-tops and the smoky blue autumnal distances. There were nights when they sat hands clasped, on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the future.

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's floor show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize him. He didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle glitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the news penetrated the up-town section — Al

Stone was found! — and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone on business.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete recovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do it.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again: Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance that she might return and try to win Al back again?

(To Be Continued).

### Lightest Metal In World

#### Lithium, Formerly Rare, Is Now Produced In Ton Lots

Production by the ton of a metal that floats like corn on water, the latest achievement of U.S. metal manufacturing, was revealed at the New York Electrical Society meeting by Dr. W. C. MacTavish, professor of chemistry at New York University.

The substance is lithium, the world's lightest metal, silvery in color, softer than lead, one half the weight of water, and such a ready mixer with other metals that its uses range from aviation to sweater-toned bells.

Although recently produced commercially in Europe, lithium still is so rare that chemical catalogues at New York University quote it at \$240 a pound.

The achievement is a quantity of production method, completed barely a month ago, making it for about \$15 a pound whole and in ton lots.

The big field of lithium is in alloys, the future of steel-making. It loses its softness when increased with lifting power of helium gas by about 15 per cent. by one of its peculiarities, which is sponge-like absorption of gaseous impurities.

### Ireland Claims Briand

#### Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent

Ireland claims special interest in M. Aristide Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for, though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Conell Briand, was an Irishman, who settled at Flinsisterre as overseer of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Conell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

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A minister in a country church in Scotland stopped his sermon to ask a listener who was somewhat deaf: "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh! aye," was the answer. "I am hearing, but to verra little purpose!"

The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

### FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

#### Had To Sleep

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Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed."

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### Facing Many Dangers

#### Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photograph Script Of Old Testament

Jealously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. B. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript and return to the calm of varsity cloisters to use his prints of the ancient writing to enhance the world's knowledge of holy writ.

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic scripture from rotogravures of the oldest manuscript I can find," said Professor Mercer today. "While manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is now made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic."

It is to supply this last link in the scholarship of Biblical history that Professor Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untraced African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuma, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiers from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer sailed from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

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### Filming Wild Life

#### Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta government in about 30,000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the chief interest in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds chiefly, and bird nests, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrating fur farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedict's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Spruce-dale school, Leduc district.

### For Benefit Of Pedestrians

#### England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lowly man on foot would himself be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had halted traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the road one-quarter of the time.—New York Evening Post.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—1 Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be one lost good! What was shall live as before; The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound; What was good shall be good, with, for evil, so much good more. On the earth the broken are; in heaven the perfect round.

—Robert Browning.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.

—Frederick W. Farrar.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

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### Will Aid Fire Fighters

#### Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forestry Department of The Pas district will take the birds to their territory and use them for speedy transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

A large number of the new aero-plane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.



### Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was in bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now." —Mrs. J. Malin, R. R. No. 5, Barton St. East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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### RUGBY NOTES

The first meeting in the New Year, of the Rugby W. I. took place on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Wahl. In spite of the severe cold there was an excellent attendance, eighteen members being present. When the business of the day was finished, current events were taken up by Mrs. Hosegood. After this each member was asked to contribute some item to the afternoon's program, and a most entertaining hour was spent. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess. We sincerely hope that everyone reached home safely, without frozen noses or toes. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Brown.

### Melvin Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Jan. 12th. (Congratulations) Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Swingle entertained them and their friends at a turkey dinner.

It is certainly encouraging and a sign of great interest taken by the ratepayers, when over forty turned out to the annual school meeting last Saturday. All wish to thank the Rugby W. I. for the tooth brushes and tooth paste presented as a Christmas gift to each child in the school. Hope each child will use them continually and let the Institute know at their December meeting how many times they have used their gift.

The Go-Getters held their club meeting on Wednesday, Jan 8th. A very good time was enjoyed by all even if the night was cold. Next meeting Jan. 22, everybody welcome. They decided to have a short program, box social and dance on Friday Jan. 31st, to help along with the hall. Ladies, don't forget your boxes and boys, your cash.

Herman Weiker had a cold bath and a very narrow escape on his way to B.C. The gate of the gangway for loading cars on the boat at Kootenay Landing had been left open and Herman, thinking he was on a bridge, drove his car into the lake, dropping into twenty feet of water. We congratulate Herman on his swimming ability, especially having his overcoat to carry.

We regret to hear we are losing more old-timers. Mr. and Mrs. W. Swingle are soon leaving our district to settle across the line. Why leave a good district! Mr. Frank Jackson is taking their place. J. W. Phillipson will call a sale of their effects on Feb. 25th.

We have a new mail carrier and we could assist him very much by having our names plainly printed on our mail boxes.

This January number is not only up to the high standard of past issues but also indicates promise of rapid development to an even higher standard among Canadian publications and greater popularity.

The general contents of the magazine are bright, interesting and well illustrated with a wealth of healthy, breezy outdoor articles. The silver fox department is also very good, containing a full report of the show at the Royal Winter Fair.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly.

Each set of equipment of the Trans-Canada Limited and Mountainer, and there are eighteen of them, is worth upwards of a million dollars this year, the new rolling stock having added considerably to the value as well as to the attraction of the famous flyer. The C. P. R. Angus Shop at Montreal were busy all winter building special sleeping, dining, and solarium lounge cars for this special de luxe service between Montreal and Vancouver and Chicago and Vancouver.

The Indian of old could wield a wicked tomahawk, but to-day he can handle a mean brassie. The pale-face is threatened on the golf links by Indian golfers, and it is likely that at Banff Alberta, the redskins will develop even greater prowess. Indian caddies, it has been decreed, are to be used on the eighteen hole golf course at this famous mountain resort, and the rising generation of Stoney Indian braves are likely to become ardent golf fans.

## Sell Machinery Through a Classified Ad.

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